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COMMITMENTS TO MULTINATIONAL FIGHTER PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. SECDEF MESSAGES 4747 AND 4935 DELIVERED TO
GENERAL HAMRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

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FOR THE MULTINATIONAL FIGHTER CONSORTIUM.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR THE LANGUAGE CHANGE GIVEN IN REF (B) WAS TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION IN DRAFTING THE RFP BY THE FOUR NATION GROUP COLLECTIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY PRIOR TO SOURCE SELECTION BY THE U.S. AND PRIOR TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS TO THE FOUR EUROPEAN DEFENSE MINISTERS IN SEPTEMBER.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CHANGES IN PARA B DO NOT DIMINISH THE IMPORTANCE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO FIVE NATION PARTICIPATION, BUT PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION AND REVIEW OF THE USAF RFP CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITHOUT COMMITMENT BY ANY OF THE FIVE PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA B1B, REF (C), IN ORDER TO MAKE KNOWN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS.

4. AS THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS PROCEEDING TO STOCKHOLM ON 6 AUGUST, CONFIRMATION OF THE INTERPRETATION OF RFP PARTICIPATION SHOULD INCLUDE USDAO STOCKHOLM FOR FORWARDING TO THE COMMITTEE IN STOCKHOLM.
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